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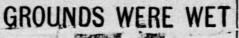
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CURRENT SPORTING NOTES

Today's Schedule.

Philadelphia at Washington (two games) Brooklyn at Baltimore (two games). Boston at New York. Pittsburg at Cleveland. Louisville at Cincinnati.

Record of the Clubs. Brooklyn. 36 11 .766 Cincinnati. 23 23 Boston. 32 14 .696 New York. 21 26 Chicago. 28 20 .583 Pittsburg. 20 26 Baltimore. 26 10 .578 Washington 17 30 Phil'd'iphia 26 19 .578 Louisville. 14 34 St. Louis. 27 20 .574 Cleveland. 8 36

Rain and wet grounds knocked out yesterday's scheduled game between Washington and Philadelphia. As a result of the postponement two games will be played today, the first contest starting at 2 o'clock. The veteran, Gus Weyhing, will do the twirling in the first game for the Senators, while Dineen is about due to get on the rubber in the second. Platt and Fifield are slated to do the pitching for the Phillies. Quite a large attendance is expected, as both games will be for one admission and today is regular "ladies" day."

Tomorrow the surprising Baltimore club will be at National Park, and the Senators will put forward their best efforts to pull the club back in the last column. Today the birds are playing the Brooklyns two games, and should the Superbas defeat them in both the Senators may be able to give them an extra push on the downward slide. Washington fans desire nothing better than a victory over the Baltimore club, and the local players, knowing this, will put forward their best efforts to land a victory. Thursday the Senators travel over to Baltimore for one game; return to National Park Friday for another game with the Baltimores, and then go west for a long series that will take in eighteen games. Anything like the stride maintained by the Senators on their last trip into the country of the setting sun will create unbounded enthusiasm in Wash-

Boston, 11; New York, 2. The Bostons won from New York yester day at the Polo grounds, 11 to 2. Carrick was hit hard the first part of the game, but Coakley, who relieved him, was very effective. Nichols pitched great ball at

critical stages of the contest. Score: New York. R.H.O.A.E. Stath, rf. ... 2 2 3 0 0 Wilson, ss. 0 1 1 4 1 Tenney, 1b. 2 2 3 13 0 0 Ternan, rf. 0 2 0 0 1 Long, ss.... 1 1 5 4 2 Doyle, 1b... 0 0 9 1 1 Collins, 3b... 2 2 0 3 0 Gleason, 2b. 0 3 5 3 0 Duffy, 1f.... 1 2 2 0 0 0 Carriek, p... 0 3 4 2 1 Stafford, cf. 1 0 0 0 0 Warner, c... 0 3 4 2 1 Stafford, cf. 1 0 0 0 0 Carriek, p... 0 0 0 0 1 Nichols, p... 1 1 0 2 0 Coakley, p.. 1 2 0 1 0

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Pittsburg, 5; Cleveland, 3. Pittsburg had some of the Cleveland cher-FURNITURE. CARPETS, DRAPERIES, It PA. AVE AND STH ST. N.W. Pittsburg had some of the Cleveland cherry pie on the latter's grounds yesterday, winning by the score of 5 to 3. The Pirates

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fielded perfectly, and as a result won the

*Batted for Hugies in the ninth. †Batted for Sparks in the sixth.

Base Ball Briefs. Phillies today.

"Mugsy" and his birds tomorrow. Pittsburg is once more crawling away from the Senators. Frank Bonner will play his prettiest befere his old comrades tomorrow.

Yesterday was certainly a "blue Monday" and the Phillies would have been hoodooed from the start had the game been called. Pitcher Herring has been released by Manager Irwin. With Mercer added to the twirling corps Herring was not needed, but his "let out" is no reflection on his ability. He will yet give a good account of himself, as he has all the curves and plenty of cour-

age. Reports from Baltimore say that Man ager McGraw has been breaking three-inch chains over his chest as a result of the splendid showing of the Orioles under his management, and that Wilbert Robinson, the catcher, now converses with his fingers, as he considers it too much trouble t his breath talking to ordinary people. It's a great pair at that.

Mike Tiernan, the veteran right fielder of

the New York club, came back into the game yesterday at New York, and amid the plaudits of his friends, got in two nice hits and fielded well. Should Mike be in good form he wil striengthen the Giants very much. Tommy Dowd, the once-upon-a-time Sen

ator, is playing like a "top-liner" with the Clevelands, his work being exceptionally clean-cut in the field, while at the bat he is "hitting it up" at about a .350 per cent gait. Dowd's Washington friends will be giad to hear that he is taking good care of himself and attending strictly to business this season.

Manager Tebeau has taken a desperate manager rebeau has taken a desperate remedy to strengthen his club, by getting out of the game and placing McKean on first. "Big Ed" has been one of the time-liest hitters in the league in seasons past, and Tebeau has become very weak with the stick. But Pat's leadership on the field may be missed. Wonder what that Baltimore crew would do without McGraw in every game. Probably lose their eyebrows shooting down the chute to the tail end of the

eague procession. Cornell's base ball pitcher, Charley Young, may be a member of Brooklyn team this summer. It is reported his contract takes effect July 1. Young said yesterday that he effect July 1. Young said yesterday that he has been asked by Manager Hanlon, through Coach Jennings, if he would play with his team this summer. Young agreed to play for two months. He has heard nothing definite as yet from the Brooklyn manager.

Even players accustomed to being half-shot (if there are any) fail to appreciate the troubles of Hugh Jennings, now being re-paired in Philadelphia. Part of his treatment consists in strolling about with four pounds of shot in a bag strapped to the palm of his hand. For over half an hour a day his arm receives a baking in a hot oven. It's a worse roasting than Ned Han-lon ever gave him.—Baltimore Herald.

There were two remarkable records made in Sunday's double-header at Cincinnati In the first game Beckley, at first, had but three put-outs, while Zimmer, who played first for the Colonels, had eleven. In the second game Salbach had a wonderful rec-ord at the bat. He faced Bates five times, and each time drew a base on balls. This will probably be the season's record of

drawing bases.

Captain Duffy was a whole team in himself at New York Saturday. He was on the line most of the time when his men were at the bat, offering words of encouragement. and advice. He managed to get to first four times, and stole a base on each occasion, twice second and twice third. As the men were not hitting Doheny, he took the charces, and was in a position to score on a long fly or an infield grounder, as the Earned runs—Boston, 3. Stolen bases—Gleason. Stahl (2). Two-base hits—Nichols, Gleason. Three base hit—Duffy. Double plays—Long and Tenney: Wilson, Gleason and Doyle. Lowe, Long and Tenney: Wilson, Gleason and Doyle. First base on balls—Off Carrick, 2; off Coakley, 1; off Nichols, 3. Struck out—By Carrick, 1; by Nichols, 1. Passed balls—Warner, Clarke, Willed pitch—Nichols. Left on bases—New York, 12; Boston, 3. First base by errors—New York, 2; Boston, 2. Umpires—Messry, Lynch and Warner. Time—1 hour, 58 minutes.

Tenth Round of the International The tenth round of the international chess masters' tournament was begun in London yesterday.

When an adjournment was taken at 4:30 Cohn had beaten Tschigorin and Bird had disposed of Tinsley. Steinitz and Showalter had the better positions against Maroczy and Blackburne, but the other games stood

The following additional results were recorded last evening: Steinitz drew with Maroczy; Lasker beat Janowski; Showalter beat Blackburne; Mason and Schlec-ter drew, Pillsbury and Lee had byes. The game between Marshall and Mieses in the minor tournament was adjourned.

in the minor tournament was adjourned The scores follow:

Won. Lost Bird. 2½ 7½ Fillsbury. 7 Schlechter. 6 Cohn. 6 5 Janowski. 7½ 1½ Stelnitz. 4½ Lasker. 7½ 2½ Telehmann. 2 Lee. 2½ 6½ Tinsley. 8 Maroczy. 7 2 Mason. 4 6

New Jersey Tennis Tourney. The opening match in the New Jersey

state championship lawn tennis tournament was played yesterday afternoon on the courts of the Orange, N. J., Lawn Tennis Club. Champion Richard Stevens will begin practicing tomorrow for his match in defense of the challenge cup. Scores follow: Championship singles (preliminary round)

-E. B. Barnes beat Milton Ruggles, 6-4,
6-2; Calhoun Cragin beat E. P. Larned,

6-2; Calhoun Cragin beat E. P. Larned, 6-3, 7-5.
First round—R. M. Miles, jr., beat G. S. Wilson, 6-0, 6-0; J. P. Paret beat G. B. Hussey, 6-4, 6-1; S. C. Millett beat S. H. Gillespie, 6-1, 6-1; F. B. Alexander beat F. T. Miles, 6-4, 6-4; Irving Griffin beat E. L. Tallor by default; G. H. Miles beat M. Ogden, 6-2, 6-4; J. Bramhall beat Kenneth Gordon, 6-2, 6-3.
Second round—G. H. Miles beat J. Bramhall, 6-2, 6-3.

TEXT OF BRITISH CHALLENGE.

Conditions and Stipulations for In-ternational Athletic Contests. Following is the text of the challenge sent respectively to the presidents of the Harvard and the University athletic

Oxford University Athletic Club, May 19.
Dear Sir: The committees of Oxford University Athletic Club and the Cambridge University Athletic Club have requested us to forward you the following challenge for your consideration and to invite selected representatives of your university club to unite with selected represen-tatives of Yale or Harvard Univer-sity Club in forming a joint team to com-pete in track athletics against a joint team of representatives similarly selected from the athletic clubs of Oxford and Camthe athletic clubs of Oxford and Cambridge universities. We venture to think such an athletic meeting will prove very desirable for many feasons. We should be very glad to weld me you to our land. Such international athletic sports between the two leading universities of Great Britain and the United States could not fail to rouse the highest interest of all lovers of amateur sport, and could not fail to improve the status of amateur athletics in both countries, or to revive the kindly feelings engendered by the visits of former years of Yale to Oxford and Cambridge to Yale.

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We would suggest the following conditions for your approval:

First—That the meeting take place at the Queen's Club, London, on some date at the end of July, 1899, which may be most convenient to you and to the Queen's Club with regard to competitions.

Second—That the program shall be the regular Oxford-Cambridge program of nine events, subject to the following modifications:

(A) That a half-mile run be substituted for putting the weight; (B) that in the 120-yard hurdle race the flights of hurdles should not be fixed with regard to competitors. competitors.

Third—That all the four universities concerned may choose representatives only

************************* (NEW WASH DRESS GOODS.)

The distribution commenced this moraing and, despite the threatening weather, the enthusiasm is intense. Said one lady: "Low prices generally mean common goods but the Palais Royal can always be counted an exception." Another visitor: "These are lovely; I answered an advertisement of cheap dress goods yesterday and can't understand how anyone could wear the trash that was offered; these are lovely."

The above remarks are quoted to show that the public indorses the oft-repeated statement: "The Palais Royal never offers inferior goods in order to quote a low price." The present sale of Dress Goods represents the surplus summer stock of a giant wholesale concern. More than one thousand pieces are here, all the best designs and not a desirable shade missing. Choice of Imported Dimities, Imperial Dotted Swisses, Batistes, Organdies and Lawns. In two lots at 6c and 10c yard for choice.

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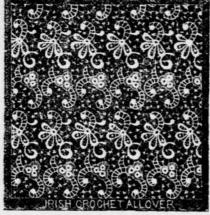
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Choice of the . · \$2 Trimmed Tur-· bans-the hats that have made such a splendid reputation.

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on the college books of membership. Fourth—That such representatives, to be eligible to compete, must conform in all respects to the rules and regulations which govern the athletic sports respectively of Oxford and Cambridge and Harvard and

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Fifth—That such representatives shall have never received pecuniary assistance toward their support and maintenance as athletes during any portion of their uni-versity career or any period prior thereto. Sixth-And, generally, that such represen-atives must be in all respects amateur athletes absolutely and essentially in ac-cordance with the definitions of amateur athlete as laid down by the Amateur Ath-letic Association of Great Britain and the similar governing association of athletics

Seventh—That the appointed stewards of the meeting authorized to act for the four universities concerned be requested to lodge with the honorary secretary of the Ama-teur Athletic Association in London, on teur Athletic Association in London, on some date prior to the above meeting, lists of the selected teams, together with certi-ficates that each member of said teams is a bona-fide student and a bona-fide ama-teur athlete. Having thus formulated our views, we submit them to your favorable consider-

submit them to your favorable consider-ation, and are prepared to leave any minor details to be adjusted between us at some

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President Oxford University Athletic Club.

Allan HUNTER,
President Cambridge University Athletic
Club.

Georgetown University Election. The annual election of the students of the athletic association of Georgetown University was held Saturday, and more rivalry resulted than at any election for some years past. John E. Moore, class of 1900, of Massachusetts was elected president of the yard association, after serving as manager of base ball the past season. Chas. Moran was elected secretary, and Alian Ryan, class of 1902, of New York was elected manager of base ball for next season. Paul Kelly, class of 1901, of Washington, D. C.,

was elected manager of the field and track. M. M. Smith, 1900, of Maryland was elected manager of foot ball. Cricket at Bradford, England.

LONDON, June 13.-In the cricket match at Bradford today between the Australian and the Yorkshire elevens the latter were all out in their first innings, for 235 runs. Second Race at Pointe Claire. POINTE CLAIRE, Quebec, June 13 .- The weather opened up very favorably for the

second race between Don'tnion and Yankee for the Ross cup. The wind is west, and whitecaps are very much in evidence, giving promise of a lively race. Today's race is over a triangular course, each leg being one and one-third miles in length, the total distance sailed being twelve miles.

The Idiotic Whistlers. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

In line with your correspondent, Thos. W Gilmer, in your issue of a recent date, I would like to make a few suggestion through the medium of your most excellent curnal on the subject of whistling and singing in the public streets and thoroughfares at unseasonable hours. I am a stranger here, visiting your mag-

nificent city for the first time, and, having visited every other city of importance in the United States and abroad, I can safely say, without fear of successful contradiction that Washington is inflicted with a greater number of "idiotic whistling coons" to the square yard than all the other aforesaid cities combined; not only during the day-time, but they continue throughout all the hours of the night. They frequent the variety theaters and remain there until they close, at a late hour, and then they wander leisurely homeward, whistling and singing(?) at the top of their voices the common (!) airs they heard at said varieties, to the disgust of all good and peaceable citizens, usually reaching home at 1, 2, and often as late as 3 o'clock in the morning.

I also notice that the white boys, especially the messenger boys, vie with their colored brother as to who can discordantly whistle the loudest and longest.

I summoned one of these "idiotic whistling coons" to me recently and asked him if he could read and write, and his answer to my interrogation was: "No, sir, I hasn't got de time to learn." I said to him that if he would spend one-half the time which he spent in learning to whistle some foolish the United States and abroad, I can safely

air in studying how to read and write he would soon be a very good scholar, and thereby become to be a useful citizen, instead of a miserable public nulsance.

Then, too, the public authorities seem to be either totally negligent, or utterly powerles, to abate this abominable and unnecessary evil. essary evil.

I am informed that your police regulation

I am informed that your police regulations forbid the street organ grinders from performing on their instruments after the hour of 9 p.m. Then, pray, why tolerate a ten times more harassing and sleep-disturbing nuisance after that hour? Your police regulations also forbid the playing of musical instruments of any sort in the streets on Sunday, except by special permit. Yet these "whistling coons" are permitted to have full sway all day long on Sunday to make the air ring with their shrieks and intolerable whistling and singing.

I beg to suggest that the orderly citizens of your model city (except as to this single needless nuisance) will agitate this matter until some severe action may be taken by the authorities to abate the said nuisance.

June 12, 1899. M.—A VISITOR.

Upon the recommendation of Mr. L. B. Cutler, superintendent of the municipal lodging house, the District Commissioners have advanced the salary of O. G. Stutler, clerk, from \$40 to \$50 per month.

Accused of Housebreaking.

John Robinson, a young colored man with but one arm, was this afternoon placed on swer the charge of breaking into an unoc cupied house in Mt. Pleasant, belonging to R. G. Dyrenforth, May 20, and stealing a lot of lead pipe and gas fixtures. The articles were found in Robinson's possession by Officer Martin B. Brown, who made the

Robinson claimed to have found the articles in a bag on the dump on 16th street northwest. The case was given to the jury shortly before 2 o'clock, and no report had been made when this report closed.

Sentenced to Penitentiary. George Reed, indicted for Isrceny, was found guilty in Criminal Court No. 1 today and sentenced by Judge Clabaugh to three years in the West Virginia state penitentiary.

